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(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

- Most of the Soviet trade organizations maintaining import-export relations with foreign countries are physically centralized in Moscow, Vysotnoye zdaniye, Smolenskaya-Sennaya 32-34. This is a big office building, which apparently belongs to the Ministry of Foreign Trade.
- Foreign (Western and satellite) business men coming to Moscow for negotiations with the individual trade organizations obtain visas under the sponsorship of either the specific trade organizations or the Ministry of Foreign Trade. These organizations advise the Ministry of Foreign Affairs whether or not the visit to Moscow is desirable. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs apparently advises its consular offices whether a visa should be issued to the applicant.
- Legal business travelers from West Germany and probably also from East Germany apply for visas at the Soviet Consulate in East Berlin.
- Upon their arrival in Moscow, the travelers are mostly housed in the National and Metropol Hotels. Coupon booklets which entitle a traveler to lodgings and full board are normally purchased through the Inturist offices in East Berlin.
- Before or at their arrival in Moscow, business travelers can make appointments with the specific trade organizations through Inturist or directly, though appointments made in advance are preferred. The appointments, according to source, are kept with great precision, so that there is no waiting. Upon arrival in the Vysotnoye zdaniye, the business man registers and is then accompanied by either a militia man or a guard to the reception offices of the specific trade organization. The system functions very smoothly in contrast, according to source, to the reception procedures at both the Soviet Trade Delegation in East Berlin and at the DIA offices.
- organizations and personalities in Moscow:

- Eksporthleb (Export of grain and cereals): Moscow, Vysotnoye zdaniye,

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Smolenskaya-Sennaya 32-34, main entrance; telephone G 4-47-01. The following personalities were identified:

Tilininov (fnu): Chairman
 Siminov or Ziminov (fnu): In charge of fodder
 Rechviashviliy (fnu): Interpreter
 Kovink or Kovinek (fnu): Interpreter
Pavel Shchegula: In charge of wheat
 areadov (inu): Precise function unknown¹

- b. Eksportlén (Export of flax, cotton): Vysotnoye zdaniye, same address as above, main entrance; telephone G 4-18-52. The following personalities were identified:

Maytov (fnu): Chairman²
 Sadvoznov (fnu): Director
 Lopukhin (fnu): Employee, precise function unknown
 Stepanov (fnu): Interpreter; knows English
 Kobnia (inu): Employee, precise functions unknown

- c. Mashinoimport (import of machinery): Vysotnoye zdaniye, same address as above; telephone unknown. The following personalities were identified:

Tsiganov (fnu): Director or manager
 Karasev (fnu): Precise functions unknown

- d. Prodintorg (import and export of food stuffs): Vysotnoye zdaniye, Entrance II; telephone G 4-26-29. The following personalities were identified:

Gordeychin or Gordeychev (fnu): Chairman³
 Usoltsev (fnu): Deputy chairman
 Gaydamashko (fnu): Interpreter
 Kazachkov (fnu): Expert on vitamins
 Koro'ev (fnu): Expert on vitamins
 Yeremin (fnu): Expert on fats
 Mukhina (fnu): Female employee, precise functions unknown

- e. Promsyrëimport (import of industrial raw materials): Vysotnoye zdaniye, main entrance; telephone G 4-19-03. The following personalities were identified:

A. M. Kichatov: Chairman
 B. M. Kulikov: Deputy chairman
 Cheboturin (fnu): Precise functions unknown

- f. Raznoeksport (export of various goods): Moscow, Kalayevskaya ulitsa 5; telephone D 1-48-97. The following personalities were identified:

Bondarenko (fnu): Deputy chairman
 Zitser (fnu): Director
 Bruk: Director
 Borodko (fnu): Expert on leather and textiles
 Dekhtevov (fnu): Engineer

- g. Raznoimport (import of various goods): Moscow, Vysotnoye zdaniye, Entrance I; telephone G 4-37-61. The following personalities were identified:

V. A. Kamenskiy: Chairman
 Sergey V. Shibayev: Deputy chairman
 Elson (fnu): Director
 Trofimova (fnu): Female employee, possibly interpreter

- h. Soyuzkhimeksport (export of chemicals): Vysotnoye zdaniye, Entrance II; telephone G 4-22-84. The following personalities were identified:

Krutikov (fnu): Chairman

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Grachov (fnu): Deputy chairman
 Gnishkin (fnu): Expert on dyes⁴
 Shulchishnin (fnu): Director of the Chemical Section, especially interested
 in vegetable oils and turpentine.
 Sve. ya'skaya (fnu): Female, assistant of the above
 Kudryavtsev (fnu): Director, Import Section
 Rygov or Ryzhov (fnu): Precise functions unknown.⁵
 Yepishin (fnu): In charge of drugs
 Kantor (fnu): Female, in charge of naphthalene
 Chzakovskaya (fnu): Female, interpreter
 Romanova (fnu): Female, in charge of pharmaceutical goods
 Grusdev (fnu): precise functions unknown
 Shorokhvatoa (fnu): Female, interpreter
 Kondratova (fnu): Female, interpreter
 Kosnik (fnu): Female, in charge of calcium chloride

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- i. Soyuznefteeksport (export of petroleum products): Vysotnoye zdaniye, main entrance, telephone G 4-40-49. The following personalities were identified:

Konstantin Shevelev: Chairman
 A. I. Divovich: Deputy chairman
 Anatoliy Y. Osipov: Director
 Togonidze (fnu): Interpreter
 Levitan (fnu): precise functions unknown
 Korolkova (fnu): Female interpreter

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- j. Soyuzpromeksport (export of minerals and precious metals): Vysotnoye zdaniye, Entrance II; telephone G 4-19-73. The following personalities were identified:

Ivanov (fnu): Precise functions unknown
 Kozyrev (fnu): Deputy chairman
 Svertsev (fnu): Precise functions unknown
 Levitan (fnu): Precise functions unknown
 Moskovskiy (fnu): Expert on silver
 Teytelbaum (fnu): Female interpreter

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- k. Sovfrakht (freight): Vysotnoye zdaniye, main entrance. The following personalities were identified:

Bosov (fnu): Chairman⁶
 Feldbaum (fnu): Precise functions unknown
 Melnikov (fnu): Precise functions unknown

- l. Transmashimport (import of transportation equipment): Vysotnoye zdaniye, Entrance II; telephone G 4-33-58. The following personalities were identified:

Leonid A. Razin: Chairman
 G. D. Melnikov: Deputy chairman
 Ivan A. Kangaldyan: Contracts, speaks English
 Vladimir A. Salimovskiy: In charge of shipbuilding (new)⁷
 Zhdanov (fnu): Precise functions unknown, speaks English⁸
 Madzulevich (fnu): Interpreter
 Leochenko (fnu): Precise functions unknown
 Virchinka (fnu): Expert on new constructions
 Gornatov (fnu): Precise functions unknown, allegedly has been in Berlin
 Belousov (fnu): Precise functions unknown
 Afanasyeva (fnu): Female, precise functions unknown
 Artyazhev (fnu): Precise functions unknown

7. The two leading personalities mentioned [] as being most influential in all questions pertaining to foreign trade were Ivan G. Kabanov and Sergey A. Borisov. Furthermore [] Migonin (fnu), a former chairman of Soyuzpromeksport, heads the foreign trade with China.⁹

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Comments

1. Kredov is described as a director [redacted]
 2. [redacted] Maytov was deputy chairman of Eksportlën in May 1954; and, according to other information, D. Morozov was chairman as of January 1954.
 3. Also reported as Gordeychik.
 4. Shishkin is probably Konstantin K. Shishkin, authorized to affix second signature to foreign-trade transactions for Soyuzkhimeksport in December 1953.
 5. A Ryzhov was also listed among the personnel of Soyuzkhimeksport [redacted]
 6. Bosov has also been reported as Obosov.
 7. Salimovskiy was appointed deputy chairman of Transmashimport on 17 April 1953.
 8. Zhdanov is probably Vladimir I. Zhdanov, who was authorized to affix second signature to foreign-trade transactions for Transmashimport in December 1953.
 9. This is possibly a reference to Vasiliy P. Migunov, trade representative to China.
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